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Preliminary Determination for an Air Quality Permit for

Rogers Foam Corporation

Rogers Foam Corporation, 20 Vernon St., Somerville, MA 02145 has submitted an air quality permit application to the Air Quality Bureau (AQB), New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) for an air quality permit to modify the Rogers Foam Corporation NM Plant. The application file has been assigned Permit No. 4273M1 and TEMPO Agency Interest ID No. 29654. The exact location of the facility is at latitude 31 deg, 52 min, 11.5 sec and longitude -106 deg, 41 min, 57.5 sec. To aid in locating this facility, the address is 2800 Airport Road, Santa Teresa, NM in Dona Ana County.

The proposed modification will consist of reducing the facility's potential to emit pollutants by limiting the hours of operation of the facility to 2080 hours per year.

Total air pollutant emissions to the atmosphere are estimated to be approximately 54 tons per year (tpy) of Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC). This emission estimate could change slightly during the course of the Department's review of the application. A full review will evaluate the estimated emission rate.

Based on the applicant's analysis, a preliminary determination is that this facility will comply with the requirements of Title 20, New Mexico Administrative Code (NMAC), Chapter 2, Parts 3, 72, 73, and 75; 40 CFR 50; and the New Mexico Air Quality Control Act. Therefore, the preliminary intent of NMED is to issue the air quality permit on or before December 8, 2011. This source is a minor source according to 20.2.74 NMAC, PSD.

To ensure compliance with state and federal air regulations, the permit is expected to include conditions that limit the emissions, hours of operation, and production rate, and conditions that will require record keeping and reporting to the Department.

The permit application is available for review in electronic or hard copy at the Air Quality Bureau Office, 1301 Siler Road, Building B, Santa Fe, New Mexico. To arrange viewing of this application, contact Teri Waldron, at 505-476-4355 or teri.waldron@state.nm.us. The permit application is also available at the NMED Las Cruces Office, located at 1170 N. Solano Dr., Suite. M, Las Cruces, NM 88001, for public review.

All interested persons have thirty (30) days from the date this notice is published, to notify the Department in writing of their interest in the permit application. The written comments should refer to the company name, site name and Permit No. (or send a copy of this notice along with your comments). The written comments shall state the nature of the issues raised and how it relates to the requirements of applicable state and federal air quality regulations and the Clean Air Act. The written comments should be mailed to Norma Perez, New Mexico Environment Dept., Air Quality Bureau, Permit Section, 1301 Siler Road, Building B, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87507-3113.

The Department will notify all persons, who have provided written comments, as to when and where the Department's analysis may be reviewed. Although all written comments will be made part of the public record, any person who does not express interest in writing prior to the end of this first thirty (30) day period will not receive such notification.

If the Department receives written public comment prior to the end of the Department's thirty (30) day public notice, the Department's analysis will be made available for review for thirty (30) days at the NMED district or field office nearest to the source before the permit will be issued. Written comments on the analysis or permit application may be submitted to the Department during this second thirty (30) day period or at any time before the permit is issued or denied.

Questions or comments not intended to be part of the public record can be directed to Norma Perez at 505-476-5564. General information about air quality and the permitting process can be found at the Air Quality Bureau's web site. The regulation dealing with public participation in the permit review process is 20.2.72.206 NMAC. This regulation can be found in the "Permits" section of this web site.